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FROM: GENEVA

TO: Secretary of State

NO: CANTO 1, MAY 9, 3 P.M.

FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM THE SECRETARY

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I HAD A VERY GOOD MEETING WITH ADENAUER. AFTER LUNCH WE SAT AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE AND HE EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS ON MATTERS COMING UP AT GENEVA AS WELL AS HIS OWN ESTIMATE OF COMMUNIST INTENTIONS AND RELIABILITY LASTING FOR AN HOUR AND A QUARTER.

THE ONLY REALLY IMPORTANT SUBSTANTIVE MATTER WAS HIS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT WE COULD WORK OUT A MODUS VIVENDI FOR BERLIN BY BREAKING UP OUR PACKAGE BEFORE WE WERE HOPELESSLY AND ENDLESSLY BOGGED DOWN IN DETAILS OF OTHER PARTS OF THE PACKAGE.

HE SENT YOU HIS WARMEST REGARDS AND GREAT APPRECIATION FOR YOUR LAST LETTER. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HIS GRATIFICATION AT MY HAVING COME TO SEE HIM, TOGETHER WITH THE HOPE FOR CONTINUING CLOSE CONSULTATIONS.

FAITHFULLY YOURS,

SIGNED: CHRIS."

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